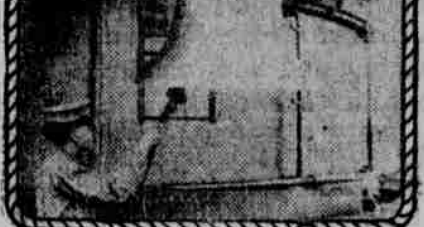


# ABOARD OUR BATTLESHIPS WITH LYMAN H. HOWE



AMONG THE 14-INCH GUNS



EIGHT BELLS



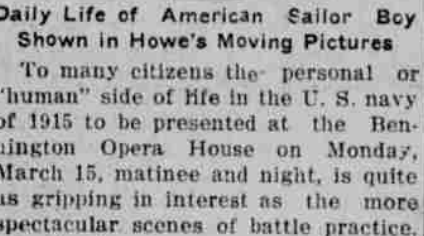
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WRITING HOME FROM REVELLE TO TAPS

Daily Life of American Sailor Boy Shown in Howe's Moving Pictures

To many citizens the personal or "human" side of life in the U. S. navy of 1915 to be presented at the Bennington Opera House on Monday, March 15, matinee and night, is quite as gripping in interest as the more spectacular scenes of battle practice. Howe's film aims to impart the pulse-beat of the complex life that throbs through our dreadnaughts from reveille to "taps." It shows the blue-jackets washing themselves and scrubbing their clothes as if this were their favorite pastime. It shows them cleaning their decks with the water running ankle-deep, scrubbing boats, polishing bright work, etc. It takes spectators to the ship's "galley" where the cook reigns supreme. It depicts a general inspection, the big gun drills, boat drills under oars, signal drills, infantry and field exercises, clearing ship for action and the manifold other duties that go to make "varley the spice of life" for man-o-war-men. In doing all of this it convinces spectators how naval discipline and efficiency is attained and maintained only by hard and exacting work. Besides it also shows "jack at play"—boating and swimming, diving, deck games, etc.

## POWNAL

Russell Bennett who has been ill, returned to his work Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Goodrich returned Monday L. H. their wedding trip.

Mrs. Thomas Gibney and Mrs. John Reilly of Bennington were guests of Mrs. Fred Ryan Sunday.

The investigating agent of the B & M was here Monday at the home of Mrs. Isabelle Meyers whose hen house was demolished by the accident at the Pownal station last week.

R. H. Rice and A. G. Parker went to Troy, N. Y., Monday night to take part in the simultaneous chess exhibition by Jose R. Capablanca of Cuba. The exhibition took place in the Troy Y. M. C. A. where Mr. Capablanca, who is one of the greatest chess masters in the world, and who has an international reputation agreed to meet all comers.

There was a meeting of some of the creditors of F. E. Lewis Monday. Referee in Bankruptcy Daniel T. Gullinan of Bennington was present and Mr. Lewis was represented by Attorney Archibald of Manchester. Such of the creditors as were present had their claims accepted. The total amount of claims was understood to be between four and five thousand dollars. If Mr. Lewis' stock can be sold for anything like the inventory value the creditors should not meet with much loss.

# A RAILWAY WIZARD

Tuft Created a Sensation With His Vertical Road.

FIRST PASSENGER ELEVATOR.

It Was Erected in the Old Fifth Avenue Hotel, in New York, in 1859 and Was Regarded as the Marvel of the Day—its Introduction to England.

Americans may lose the use of their legs. A number of authorities on this subject have made the prophecy that unless the American mends his ways and changes the direction in which certain of his habits and tendencies lie his legs will become as atrophied as has become his little toe from close confinement in shoes and long disuse.

These authorities have pointed out the street car, the automobile and the average man's eagerness to "get there" in the quickest way and with the least possible effort is the cause for the present deterioration in legs, and as mechanical locomotion becomes more and more accessible and the riding habit grows man will have less and less use for his feet and legs.

In addition to electric cars and automobiles, another modern device contributes to the average man's increasing feebleness of limb. That modern device is the elevator. To the present generation, accustomed to ride from floor to floor and to push the elevator bell button and wait for the car rather than climb a flight of stairs, it probably seems queer to see or hear the elevator mentioned as a modern device.

Men in their youth and even in their middle age have become so habituated to the elevator that they look that such a thing always was, or at least that it is coeval with brick and stone buildings. Yet the elevator is a modern device, and the word "elevator" in the application given it in America is newer still than the contrivance it describes.

Before the demolition of the old Fifth Avenue hotel in New York there was in one of the elevators a tablet, on which was inscribed this: "In this space was erected and operated in 1859 Tuft's vertical screw railway, the first passenger elevator ever built."

That elevator was one of the chief wonders of the hotel, which, because of its luxury and magnificence, was considered one of the wonders of the new world.

The "vertical railway," which saved persons the trouble of walking up and down stairs, was widely written about, and people came from far and near to look at the strange invention and to be able to tell their admiring friends in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington and other cities out in the provinces that they had been able to go up and down stairs without walking.

When travelers came from New York and told about this vertical screw railway to our grandfathers, those worthy gentlemen raised their eyes and hands in astonishment and probably exclaimed, "Will wonders never cease?"

An English trade paper, the London Builder, in September, 1859, had an editorial on the subject of the vertical screw railway in the United States, saying: "It is a carriage that will move from the top to the bottom of the building and from the bottom to the top. It will be forced upward by the application of steam power, and the descent will be regulated by the resistance of hydraulic power."

It was not until the early seventies that the vertical railway was introduced in England, the first "lift" being installed in Albert hall, and to ride in this passengers were required to pay a fee of one penny. Conservative people in America and England looked on this invention with grave suspicion and "felt it in their bones" that it was only a question of time when it would fall down and kill everybody in it.

Today the "lift" is nothing like so common in Europe as the elevator, which is the same thing, is in the United States. One reason for this is that the United States is the birthplace and the home of the skyscraper, while high buildings, as building heights are measured in America, are infrequent in Europe.—Washington Star.

## A Gallon of Gasoline.

A single gallon of gasoline will do wonders almost anywhere, but nowhere has it been applied to better purpose than on the farm. Here are some of its stunts. It will milk 300 cows, bale four tons of hay, mix thirty-five yards of cement, move a ton truck four hundred miles, plow three-fifths of an acre of land and make enough electricity to keep eight lights going in the farmhouse for thirty days.

Goodbye to boyhood memories of turning the grindstone.—Wall Street Journal.

## His Punishment.

"I had a horrible dream last night," said Huddleston when he came down to breakfast the other morning.

"What was it?" asked his wife.

"I dreamed that I was in purgatory and was made to do all the things I had told my friends I would do if I were in their places."—Brooklyn Life.

## Has Her Troubles.

Nothing can exceed the weight of responsibility experienced by a woman who is trying to entertain eight guests with an equipment of six knives and forks and six napkins.—Kansas City Journal.

The earth is our workshop. We may not curse it; we are bound to sanctify it.—Maxim.

# Whitney Theatre TO-DAY PICTURES

MARY FULLER in Every Girl

The Mystery of the Man Who Slept

Rex Drama

Fatty's Infatuation L. K. O.

TOMORROW Ben Wilson in The Flash

Rex 2 Reels

Estate of John Collins.

STATE OF VERMONT. The Honorable Court for the District of Bennington, ss. Able Probate Court for the District aforesaid.

To all persons interested in the estate of John Collins, late of Stamford in said District, deceased.

WHEREAS, application hath been made to this court in writing by the Administrator praying for license and authority to sell all of real estate of said deceased, to wit:

First parcel: Being all of lot No. 110 in the second division, except so much as is now or formerly owned by Michael Sweeney as marked on the plan of the town of Stamford, bounded north by lands of Owen Morriss, east by lands of Brown and Harrington and Michael Sweeney, south by lands of James White, and west by lands of Jonathan Brooks, estimated to contain 72 acres of land.

Second parcel: Bounded on the north by lands of John Collins and land formerly owned by C. N. Brown and lands of Francis Wardwell, on the south by lands of Wardwell and lands of Murray R. Lewis, and on the west by lands of John Collins.

Also one other piece of land bounded on the north by lands of Louise Estes, on the east by the Lot of Cook, says that a Theodore Andren Cook says that a Sherlock Holmes could tell from the curves of a carpenter's shavings whether he was right or left handed, as a right handed carpenter invariably drives his plane a little to the left, producing right handed screws, while the left handed carpenter pushes his plane a little to the right and produces left handed screws.

Screws and corkscrews are right hand screws unless made for some special purpose. Left hand screws can be bought from any large hardware dealer. Coffin screws for some unexplained reason are always left hand screws. Man is naturally right handed, and it has been suggested that this may be owing to the position of his heart on the left side. So all tools and weapons have been adapted to right handed men. This is true of the adze, plane, scythe, gimlet, auger, scissors, snuffers, shears, etc.

The strongly left handed man will continue to use such tools with his left hand, even though with inconvenience, but he in whom the left handedness is not a strong bias becomes ambidextrous through the use of the right handed contrivances and appliances of everyday life.

Mr. Cook mentions many customs that have arisen through the normal right handedness of man. Among these is the rule of driving to the left, which still obtains in England, Portugal, Sweden and parts of Austria, Italy and Switzerland. This is a survival of riding days, when men held the reins in their left hands in order to leave their right free to use their swords.

The most notable example of a left handed artist is Leonardo da Vinci. He also wrote with his left hand, and wrote from right to left. So that any one who wants to read his manuscripts or the annotations on his drawings must use a mirror. This, according to Mr. Cook, is the natural method of the left handed man.

We have many, many customers who have been coming back to us for many helpings of coal. That means that the coal and the service average pretty good—you try it.

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Gun Power at Waterloo.

As to gun power at the time of Waterloo, two facts of guidance: The British drill sergeants of the day taught recruits to hold their fire "until they could see the whites of the eyes of the enemy." That would make the best musketry range, I should say, about twenty-five yards. "Brown Bess" was not of much use beyond sixty yards, judging by all the evidence. As to big pieces, then, as now, naval guns were superior to field artillery, and Nelson loved to get in his broadsides at sixty yards! I believe that 600 yards was counted the limit of effective naval gun fire then. Field artillery range would be less, probably much less. The enormous increase in the effective range of guns since is due, first, to explosives with greater power and more controllable power second, the invention of rifled barrels and breechloading, and third, stronger alloys of metals.—Frank Fox in London Nation.

Public Elopements. The Bulgarian is perhaps the most simple minded and industrious peasant in Europe, and, paradoxical as it may appear, his standard of morality is extremely high, although elopements are more numerous than in any other country. But these are generally innocent affairs, being simply the device of young couples to get married without the expense a regular Bulgarian wedding entails. In most cases not only is the consent of both parents obtained, but all friends are informed and assemble outside the bride's house to witness the elopement.

# BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers

Miss Marguerite McGuire is ill at her home on Maple street.

Large stocks of new spring shoes are arriving daily at J. Levin's. Adv.

There will be a basket ball game between the Y. M. C. A. Independents and the Bennington Falls Club at the neighborhood house Tuesday, March 9.

The Y. M. C. A. management have decided to invite all senior members and friends to attend the gathering in the building tonight when Mr. Bristol will speak on the topic "The War and the Y. M. C. A." which will probably begin at about 8.30.

The Eng. Blood hound "Roar Up-roar" A. K. C. 168284 owned by C. W. Thompson, has been entered for the Charity Dog show in New York next week. This is one of the largest shows in the world, there being nearly 2500 entries.

## Unguentol

is an antiseptic healing ointment for the treatment of eczema and all skin diseases. It contains no harmful drug, yet is a powerful germicide and healing emollient. Much study and many experiments have proven repeatedly that no remedy can compare with Unguentol for the quick relief and positive cure of eczema and skin

## A LEFT HANDED ARTIST.

Leonardo da Vinci Even Wrote From Right to Left.

A right handed man in making a drawing puts his shading from right to left diagonally downward. A left handed man puts his shading from left to right. This is especially noticeable in the drawings of Leonardo da Vinci, who was left handed. In the same way a right handed man, being asked to draw a spiral, naturally makes what is called a "left handed" spiral—that is, one that curves clockwise, while the left handed man draws the "right handed" spiral, or that which curves counter clockwise.

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## FORESTRY WILL PAY

State Forests Demonstrate Practicality of Forestry.

That forestry can be made to pay is well illustrated by some of the state forests, whose chief purpose is to furnish demonstrations to private owners. These tracts have been mostly acquired at very low figures, ranging from \$2 to \$6 an acre, and of course have not a heavy stand of timber which would yield large immediate profits. However, many are more or less covered with young growth with here and there patches of culled old growth. It is the policy of the Forestry Department never to cut from any forest more wood or lumber than has grown during the intervening period.

## Self-Reliant Home Doctors

is what women are called who all over this broad land make their annual collections of roots and herbs, and rely upon receipts which our pioneer mothers found dependable for different family ailments. In one of these recipes, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had its origin and so successful has it proved that there is hardly a city, town or hamlet in America where some woman who has been restored to health by its use does not reside.

## A House Party.

Willie—Paw, what is a house party? Paw—A real estate man, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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# Alexander Drysdale & Son

improving the remaining stand, or of clearing away poor growth preparatory to planting.

One of the best state forests, because of its accessibility to good markets, is the Geo. Aiken Forest in Mendon, about three miles from the City of Rutland. This large area of over 800 acres covering Bald Mountain, was purchased for \$2.25 an acre. The wood alone on several acres of the poorer land has recently been sold for \$10 an acre, which will just about pay for reforestation with valuable species. On other portions wood is sold for \$1.25 per cord standing, so that the forest is now on a permanently paying basis.

It is estimated that this area has about 300,000 board feet of lumber and over 4,000 cords of wood at the present time. As soon as the waste land on the various forests is planted they will all become income producers with the possible exception of one where the maintenance of buildings requires the employment of a permanent caretaker.

The Forestry Department has raised about one-half million three year old trees for planting on the state forests, in addition to those which will be sold to private owners. It is intended to plant these the coming spring if money is provided by the Legislature.

State Forester Hawes estimates that if the present state forests of tings are also made with a view to interval since the previous cut. Cut

10,000 acres could be increased four or five times that the Forestry Department of the State could be made self supporting, and an increasing amount of educational work could be carried on, as well as more efficient fire protection furnished, as the condition of the forests was improved.

Every year there are more bills in the Legislature for special appropriations to aid the poorer towns. If the State could invest this money in building up the permanent resources of these towns instead of pauperizing them, they would in time be able to get on without state aid.

How to Dry Clean SUITS and DRESSES

You know how spots and stains will get on your clothes the harder you scrub them. You know how they will not come out with soap and water. You know how they will not come out with kerosene and soda. You know how they will not come out with anything else but the Dry Clean.

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